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MEMORANDUM FOR:   
Office of Legislative Council

FROM : Chief, International Issues Division, ORPA

SUBJECT : International Issues Division Conference,  
19-21 April 1978

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The International Issues Division of ORPA is holding a conference on the general theme of "Global Issues and Country Problems" at  from 19-21 April. We would very much like you to attend the entire conference, or those sessions which you would find most interesting and most convenient to your schedule.

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The conference is to examine the interaction between the US pursuit of global goals and the maintenance of effective ties with key industrial and developing states. We will be concerned with the substantive problems involved in North-South relations, OECD economic problems, nuclear proliferation and conventional arms transfers, and with the question of how to enhance the utility of intelligence analysis in these areas.

The schedule of individual sessions is as follows:

Wednesday, April 19:

Dinner (6:00-8:00)

Session I - Overview (8:00-9:30)

Thursday, April 20:

Session II - North-South Relations (9:30-12:30)

Lunch (1:00-2:15)

Session III - Energy Dependence and Other OECD Economic Problems (2:30-5:30)

Dinner (7:30)

Friday, April 21:

Session IV - Nuclear Proliferation and Conventional Arms Transfers (9:00-12:00)

Lunch and Session V - A Look Ahead to the 1980s (12:30-2:30)

The conference will group about 20 CIA analysts and an equal number of policymakers and academicians. Some of the policymakers present will be Joseph Nye, Robert Hormats and Lawrence Scheinman of the State Department, Guy Erb and Leslie Denend of the National Security Council, and Denny Ellerman of the Department of Energy. Among the academicians present will be Klaus Knorr, Raymond Vernon, Steven Krasner, Steven Warnecke and Richard Betts.

We hope you will be able to join us. Please let me know by 10 April whether you can attend.



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